

**Question:** Should RYGB vs. LAGB be used for weight loss in obese patients?

Certainty assessment							No of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
No of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	RYGB	LAGB	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>EWL (follow up: range 1 years to 5 years; assessed with: %)</b>												
11	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	not serious a	strong association	0	0	-	MD <b>22 % higher</b> (6.5 higher to 34 higher)	⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH	IMPORTANT
<b>T2DM (follow up: range 3 months to 5 years)</b>												
25	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	serious b	none	5/24 (20.8%)	2/23 (8.7%)	<b>RR 1.96</b> (0.47 to 8.33)	<b>83 more per 1.000</b> (from 46 fewer to 637 more)	⊕⊕○○ LOW	IMPORTANT

CI: Confidence interval; MD: Mean difference; RR: Risk ratio